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Date: 10 December 1993

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FAX NUMBER: 349364

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FROM: LEGAL ATTACHE VIENNA  
ORIGINATOR:

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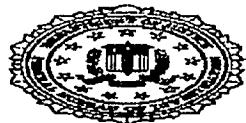
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Date: 28 December 1993

TO: FBI LABORATORY EXPLOSIVES UNIT

FAX NUMBER: 202-324-8027

ATTN:

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FROM: LEGAL ATTACHE VIENNA  
ORIGINATOR:

SUBJECT: UNSUB; MAIL BOMB ATTACK ON VIENNA MAYOR HELMUT ZILK, ET. AL.; VICTIM, AOT-CC, FILE 265A-VN-158.

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Attached is a summary report on the Austrian letter bombs I spoke to you about. It contains more technical detail on the bombs and the possible motives. To date, the police have detained for investigation various right wing Nazi group folks and are convinced they are involved in the bombs but they have not, as yet, identified the actual subject.

The possibility exists of accomplices on a worldwide basis, likely in Germany, and even in U.S. and they would like any suggestions we could give them based on our experience.

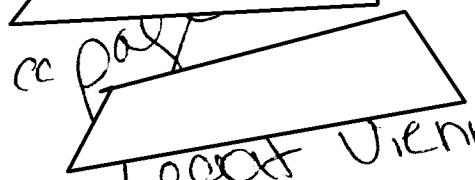
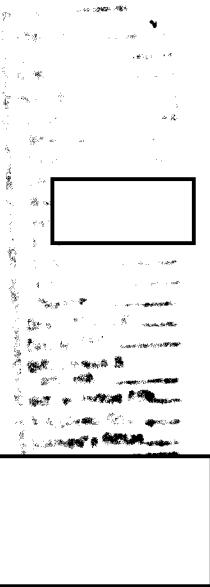
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Best regards,

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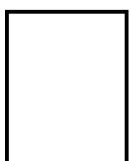
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INTERVIEW WITH SUSPECTS IN THE MURKIN CASE

1. JOHN THOMAS MURKIN,  
DOB: 7.6.1930, AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL

ADDRESS: 1177 WILLOW,  
MELBOURNE VIC 3000

2. JAMES RICHARDSON,  
DOB: 3.4.1933, AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL

ADDRESS: 1177 WILLOW,  
MELBOURNE VIC 3000

OCCUPATION: COMPAGNIE CLERK

3. RONALD EUGENE ALLEGRA,  
DOB: 29.11.1943, AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL

ADDRESS: 2720 SCHLESINGER AVENUE ST KILDA,  
MELBOURNE VIC 3182

OCCUPATION: PROGRAMMER

4. LUCILLE HANS GORE,  
DOB: 24.7.1911, AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL

ADDRESS: 1177 WILLOW,  
MELBOURNE VIC 3000

OCCUPATION: CIVIL ENGINEER

ALL SUSPECTS REFERRED TO AS MURKIN'S FRIENDS, THEY ARE STILL BEING  
INTERVIEWED.

WE CANNOT RULE OUT THAT THE LETTERS RECEIVED FROM MURKIN  
PERTAIN TO COOPERATION WITH THE POLICE.

AN ADDITIONAL INTERVIEW IS SUGGESTED:

- IF MURKIN IS A FRIEND OF THE SUSPECTS,
- IF MURKIN IS A FRIEND OF THE SUSPECTS, HE IS NOT INVOLVED
- THE SUSPECTS ARE INVOLVED IN THE MURKIN CASE.

# Memorandum



To : 265A-VN-158

Date 1/5/94

From [redacted]

Subject: Unsub: Letter bomb-Helmut Zilk, et. al. Victim

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On 1/5/94, [redacted] advised that police had still not identified the preparer and sender of the letter bombs. He said that [redacted] was working with [redacted] and that he thought [redacted] was requesting assistance from the FBI Academy for possible profiling.

[redacted] advised same date that he had not requested profiling assistance and in the event he would request through Legat.

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